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CITY BUDGET $227,000

Appropriation Bill Presented to the Board of Aldermen at Last Night's Session for Coming Year's Expenses.

According to the appropriation bill submitted to the Board of Aldermen last night the estimated expenses of the city of Alexandria for the ensuing year are placed at $227,000. It was referred to the finance committee for consideration. The amount of money necessary for the expenses of the schools of the city for the fiscal year was given at $47,226, of which amount the State will pay $13,000, leaving the sum to be paid by the city of $34,226.

Among the resolutions introduced to the Aldermen was one calling for permission to make a temporary loan of $30,000 to pay bills for the remainder of the present year. It was referred to the finance committee for future action. Other resolutions adopted called for $6,450 for city service fire truck and $16,400 for improvements to the streets and roads.

An ordinance was granted permitting the Washington-Southern Railway to lay a spur track from Fayette and Oronoco streets east to the Alexandria Hay and Grain Company's warehouse. A report from Deputy Health Officer Dr. James J. Garvey stated that certain unsanitary conditions reported on April 23rd had been given the proper attention, but that some of the places had not been cleaned up owing to a lack of carts to carry away the refuse.

There was no business transacted by the Common council for the reason that there was not enough members to make a quorum. They will hold a meeting next Tuesday night.

REVOLT IN RUSSIA.

Moscow Scene of Bloody Battle Between Rival Factions.

Petrograd, May 15.—Moscow has been in thethroes of civil war since Saturday evening.

Reports from the ancient capital are fragmentary, but at last accounts, received late Monday, the city was the scene of violent street fighting between Bolshevikist and anarchist forces. The latter, well organized and amply supplied with arms and ammunition, are carrying on a determined warfare against the Bolsheviki government.

The counter revolt which Lenine warned a few days ago was showing its head, evidently has broken out in full flame. If it sweeps on the Germans will be compelled to send forces into the capital district and maintain them there for a long period of policing.

Washington, May 15.—Conclusive evidence of Germany's purpose in Russia was received here yesterday through diplomatic channels. The plan to organize the vast resources of the captured territory, and convert the country into a political dependency, has been set in motion.

Count Mirbach, German ambassador to Moscow, revealed the scheme in a formal note which has been delivered to authorities of the existing Russian government. The communication is said to have been in the form of an ultimatum.

At Richmond and Surprise Tonight

Sessue Hayakawa, the famous Japanese motion picture star, will be seen in his latest Paramount photoplay, "The White Man's Law," at the Richmond tonight.

"Flirting With Death," to be presented at the Surprise Theater tonight, is a sensational comedy-drama replete with thrilling events and made interesting through an engaging plot and an agreeable love-story. Herbert Rawlinson and Brownie Vernon will be stars of this newest Bluebird photoplay.

Notice.

Whereas rumors have come to me of persons questioning my loyalty to the United States Government, and it is very annoying to me, I, Charles F. Kersting, of Fairfax county Va., an American of German descent, therefore, hereby inform the public that I am a loyal American citizen, and prefer the Free Republic of the United States to the Autocratic government of Germany or Prussia, and should it be necessary I am ready to fight for this Republic, where my home, most of my loved ones, and my property interests are located, and I have already subscribed to the Liberty loan of my country.

Charles F. Kersting.

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CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT

Various Proceedings Disposed of During the Session Held in This City Before Judge J. B. T. Thornton.

Circuit court reconvened in this city this morning, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding. Following is a report of the business transacted:

Thomas M. Watson, colored, of Alexandria county, was admitted to practice in the courts of this city.

The following decrees were entered: M. V. Agnew, administratrix, cta, vs. the Marine Railway & Coal Company, Inc. Recommitted to G. Washington Lewis for report.

Alexandria National bank vs. J. Reece Caton, committee of Geo. T. Caton, et. als. Referred to G. Washington Lewis for report.

George D. Fry vs. Ara E. Fry; Laurel M. B. Dodsworth vs. Harold P. Dodsworth; Alice May Matthews vs. Charles F. Matthews. Final decrees for divorce upon the grounds of desertion.

Susan G. W. Spencer vs. John Blair Spencer. Final decree for divorce upon statutory grounds and complainant awarded the care and custody of the children.

Court adjourned for the term.

Priest Lets Man Break Vow

Camp Meade, Md., May 15.—Israel Lazin, of Philadelphia, who was sentenced to five years at hard labor for refusing to be operated upon, has experienced a change of heart and has now submitted to the operation at the base hospital. He is on the road to recovery.

Lazin declined to give his consent because he had made a vow to his mother before the altar of a Catholic church never to undergo any operation because the mother had lost two daughters after operations. Lazin's was a case of hernia and involved practically no risk.

Scores of such operations have been performed here, and only a few men have objected. Objectors have in every case been court-martialed after every effort was made to convince them that no great risk was involved and that the operation was necessary to enable them to perform their military duties.

Priests here in the camp said that Lazin was not sustained by them in his stand and that he might be released from his vow in view of the fact that it stood in his way in serving his country.

Whether the sentence will be reconsidered is a matter still undecided.

ACCEPTS YOKE OF KAISER.

Emperor Karl Makes Austria Vassal State of Germany.

Washington, May 15.—Emperor Karl, of Austria, formally put his neck beneath the German yoke on Saturday. The results of that day's conference between the Emperor, the Kaiser and their staffs became known here yesterday. They reveal perhaps the greatest historical development of three-quarters of a century. According to the Frankfurter Zeitung, quoted in diplomatic dispatches received here yesterday afternoon, they are fourfold:

Strengthening of the alliance; a military union; a customs union; recognition of the alliance in the national laws of each country.

These terms, diplomats say, require an organic union, not an alliance. They mean, to all intents and purposes, one sovereignty. They are comparable in strength for binding the two states together to the Constitution of the United States. They revive the old Germanic Federation. But his time Berlin will be the capital, not Vienna, as she was previous to 1844.

Karl was forced to submit to these hard terms because of the many kinds of aid he requires from Germany. The question of the very existence of the Austro-Hungarian state has been raised, not from without, but from within. Karl needs the Germans to suppress his subject peoples. He needs them to help fight off Italy.

According to advices received here yesterday both kinds of aid have been promised. But in return Karl has had to agree to the complete Germanization of his empire.

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Grace Nalls.

114-3t Harry Nalls.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The bazaar being held in the parish hall of St. Rita's Catholic church in Mt. Ida, will be continued tonight and tomorrow evening.

Two white men were fined $10 each in the Police Court this morning for exceeding the speed limit in automobiles.

Part of the furniture has arrived for the new offices of the Chamber of Commerce in the Wagar building on North Fairfax street. It is hoped that the rooms will be ready for occupancy by the first of June.

Little Miss Viola Barrett, who with her mother, Mrs. Robert South Barrett, has been the guest of Mrs. Tupper, in Atlanta, Ga., is now the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Seewald, in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr and Mrs. Bedford Hayden and their two children, Margaret and Charles, will go to Silesia, Md., tomorrow to spend the summer with Mrs. Hayden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raum.

The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to co-operate with the Alexandria Red Cross in the campaign to raise $12,000 which will open on Monday next, will hold a meeting at the rooms of the Chamber tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of arranging for the work to be done.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock from Christ Church, for Miss Elizabeth Taylor, who died Monday at the home of her nephew, W. J. B. Duncan, 922 Queen street. The Rev. William J. Morton will conduct the services and burial will be in Trinity Methodist Cemetery.

The Alexandria Cash Grocery Company yesterday sold $416 worth of War Savings Stamps. If every store in the city would do as well, they would give Uncle Sam a boost that he would appreciate. It was a fine day's work in a patriotic cause by a patriotic store.

Fire broke out this morning in the residence of Mrs. James E. King at Herbert Springs, on the Washington-Virginia Railway, about five miles south of this city. Telephone calls were sent here for assistance, but it was deemed impracticable to send the fires apparatus to the scene. Chief Engineer Ogden, however, with several members of the fire department, carrying fire extinguishers, made a record run in an automobile to Herbert Springs and aided in subduing what might have proven a disastrous conflagration.

The local draft board has summoned nine colored men to leave Friday, May 17, for Fort Wayne, Michigan.

City Councilman Clinton S. Ballenger yesterday learned that his son, Private Thomas H. Ballenger, of the Sixtieth Regiment, Coast Artillery, had arrived safely in France.

Mrs. F. L. Bartlett is attending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Lynchburg this week, representing Rebekah Liberty Lodge No. 16 of this city.

Mrs. Sophie Smith, of this city, has received a message that her son, L. Lewis Smith of the Naval Reserves, while at work last week on board ship slipped and fell on the engine deck, among the cranks of the wheel and suffered a number of cuts and bruises, but after medical attention continued at work for several days, before discovering that he had fractured his knee, and is now confined in the naval hospital at Portsmouth, N. H.

The annual inspection of the Old Dominion Commandery was held last night at the Masonic Temple. The inspection was made by Grand Standard Bearer Chester A. Gwinn. Grand Commander J. Johnston Green was in attendance. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

Those who attended the baseball game yesterday between the Business High School team, of Washington, and the Alexandria High School nine were given a grand surprise when the home school lads won by the score of 11 to 6. The visitors had an excellent team, and played hard for victory, but the town kids were tired of being kept ried their old horseshoe on the battle down by former bad luck, so they carfield and put the hot line drives and hard hit balls all over the field that that were delivered by the enemy pitcher and thus "piled up" 11 runs. Knight, shortstop for Alexandria played a pretty game and handled everything in his territory in a graceful and speedy manner. Kennedy, in right field, had a busy day all around, and did not let a fielder's chance escape him. Schneider, of the visiting club, was the "honey boy" of that team and it was not his fault that they did not win out. The battery of Alexandria was Summers, catcher, and Alexander, pitcher, were at their best and they deserved to win. Dreifus, first base; Keegan, second base; Rozel, third base; Knight, short stop; Kennedy, left field; Downham, center field; Roberts and Remington, right field; Alexander, pitcher, and Summers, catcher, were the lads used in the line up of Alexandria High School.

A fire broke out shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon in one of the Southern Railway buildings on Wilkes street, between Patrick and Henry. The department made a prompt response and extinguished the blaze.

The funeral of Francis Gertrude Lyons, the 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lyons, who died in the Alexandria Hospital Monday, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, from the parents' residence, 815 Wilkes street.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to James Stewart Kimball of Alexandria, and May Elizabeth Bohn, 20, of Washington. A license was issued in Baltimore Monday to James Frank Ballenger, and Ruth E. Proctor, both of Alexandria.

A message to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Nicklin, of this city, received yesterday, from Sergeant Russell G. Nicklin, stated that he had arrived safely "somewhere over there" Sergeant Nicklin is attached to Battery D, Sixtieth Coast Artillery.

Stuart M. Jones, relief man of the fire department, has resigned his position. Mr. Jones had recently been the driver of the Relief Hook and Ladder truck, as the driver resigned some time ago. Two more paid members of the fire department will also resign during the next few days.

The dance Monday night at Fort Hunt under the auspices of the Herbert Springs branch of the Red Cross was a decided success. A number of Alexandrians attended and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The ladies of this chapter hold these dances once a month, in this way furnishing an evening of pleasure for the soldiers at the fort and also raising money for Red Cross work.

Tonight in the parish hall of St. Paul's Episcopal church will occur the fourth and last of the series of banquets given under the auspices of the Laymen's League and Bible class of that church, of which Dr. George T. Klipstein is president and Mr. Urban S. Lambert, leader. Interesting papers have been prepared upon various Bible characters which will be read as follows: Solomon—Mr. C. H. Harding; Elijah—Mr. E. F. Tiger; Isaiah—Mr. Joseph F. Rodgers; Jeremiah—Mr. E. C. Herbert; Daniel—Mr. Philip Heishley. A paper will also be read by Mr. E. C. Dunn on "The Power of Biblical language." The banquet will be presided over by Dr. Klipstein.

WILL CONSCRIPT RUSSIANS

Kaiser Would Make Vassals of the Muscovites.

Washington, May 15.—Germany is seeking to augment her armies by conscripting Russians of the border lands.

And, what is just as sinister to world peace, she is striving to make the rich Russian territory purely and simply a German province.

These statements represent official opinion here today, backed by official information.

Both programs are in line with the Teuton plan of ending the war this year. By getting fresh men for the army Germany hopes to make a military decision possible; but if she cannot get the border lands to yield up the desired cannon fodder, she seeks at least to dominate Russia utterly, so that she can later go before the world with the insidious plea, "We will give up the west if we can hold what we have in the east."

Both these plans represent a very serious menace which the allies must consider, according to officials. One said today the western military situation, plus this tangled Russian problem, meant that England and France and the United States must drain their man power much further.

Moscow is threatened. The boche has overrun Ukraine, violating the Brest-Litovsk treaty indiscriminately. Germany is making demands that she be permitted a free hand in the present Russian capital, and removal of it farther east is considered. The boche has already put the Russian navies out of business. And he is systematically stamping terror into Russian hearts by repeating his Belgian atrocities in Finland, Ukraine and Russia proper.

SMALLPOX STILL SPREADS

None Should Neglect Obvious Precautions of Protection Which May Be Secured by Vaccination.

Richmond, May 15.—Smallpox continues to spread in a number of the counties of the state and the State Department of Health again took occasion today to repeat the warning that every person who has not been recently vaccinated should take that very obvious precaution. Fortunately, the disease has been of a mild type, but at best it is an infection with which no one wishes to take chances. During the month of May new cases have been reported in Northampton, King William, Wise, Charlotte, Bedford, Pittsylvania, Loudoun, Warwick, Norfolk and Culpeper counties.

With vaccination in the reach of all at a moderate cost or, in case of indigent persons, at no cost at all, there is no reason for one to risk a violent attack of the disease such as frequently visits unvaccinated persons exposed thereto.

Sink Foe Transport.

Rome, May 15.—Italian destroyers Sunday night sank an enemy transport in the Adriatic sea near the entrance to Durazzo, according to an official announcement by the admiralty.

The transport was convoyed by destroyers, but the Italian warships managed to return undamaged. The enemy destroyers were hit. Searchlight from the land placed upon the Italian destroyers made plain targets, but the Austrian gunners failed to score a hit.

When thirsty try some of the delicious Orangeade served at Cockey's Candy Store, 526 King street. It's ice cold and has a flavor you will like.

51,600 MEN CALLED.

300 District Boys Start For Fort Oglethorpe May 20.

Two draft calls aggregating 51,600 men were issued by Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder last night.

Only white men are included in the calls. They are to be sent to recruitment depots, whence they will be drawn upon to fill vacancies in units already organized.

Local boards are instructed to induct under these calls only such registrants as are qualified for general military service.

The movement of the first portion of these men, 25,800, will begin on May 20 and be completed May 24. The second 25,000 will entrain on May 29, and the movement to camps is scheduled to be completed June 2.

With these calls, the aggregate number of draft men ordered into military service during the month of May is approximately 360,000.

The June quota, it was said at the War Department today, is not expected to be quite as large as the May movements.

Forces Leave Aalands.

Stockholm, May 15.—The Germans will evacuate the Aaland Islands on May 23, it was announced today. Swedish forces will be withdrawn at the same time.

The islands which were lost to Russia by Sweden in 1809, have a population of more than 25,000, most of which is Swedish. Several months ago Swedish forces were landed there because of atrocities committed against the inhabitants by Russian soldiers. Some time later the Germans also landed a force on the islands.

It is probable the islands will become a part of the republic of Finland.

OVERMAN BILL PASSED

Sweeping Majority Clothes President With Powers to Reorganize.

The House yesterday afternoon passed the Overman bill, clothing the President with wide powers for a reorganization of the government for war purposes. The measure, which has passed the Senate, will now go to the President for his signature.

The vote was 295 to 2. Not a single change was made in the measure from the form in which it passed the Upper Branch of Congress.

Here are the main provisions of the bill:

Authorizes the President to consolidate or co-ordinate any executive or administrative commissions, bureaus, offices or agencies of the government.

Permits the transfer of duties and functions and personnel of one office or bureau to another.

Enables the President to use money appropriated for one office to any other office to which the functions of the former may have been transferred.

The only restrictions placed upon this new power are:

1—It is limited to matters related to the conduct of the war.

2—Changes made under the law will continue in force six months after the war.

3—No bureaus or offices may be abolished without a report to Congress.

HUN HORRORS.

German Army Accused of Plunder, Theft, Extortion and Murder.

London, May 15.—The Russian government has wirelessed a protest to the German foreign office against terrible outrages which it says have been committed on the population of White Russia by the German invading troops. Russian demands the appointment of a Russo-German commission to investigate the outrages.

German detachments, the protest asserts, have carried out Pogroms, tortures and executions of innocent Russian civilians, have burned whole villages and plundered whole districts. Polish legions in the invading army seized all money, stopped all business and fired and plundered to their heart's content. Peasants have been forced to give up their horses and cattle to the landlord, the majority of whom are Polish officers.

When the peasants were unable to pay the levies of gold imposed upon them by the invaders, their villages were set on fire and hundreds were killed by Uhlans. Villages with Jewish population suffered especially. Persons suspected as Bolsheviki were shot. Similar terrorism was indulged in by the Germans at Minsk.

The White Guards in Finland equally outraged the civilian population, especially at Viborg, the statement says.

NEVILLE ISLAND PICKED

Great Government Ordnance Plant to Be Built Near Pittsburgh.

Washington, May 15.—Neville Island, in the Ohio river near Pittsburgh, was selected yesterday by the War Department as the site for the great government ordnance plant to be built and operated in the interior. Work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The Neville Island plant will be the largest in the world, surpassing even that of the Krupps in Germany. It will be built and operated by the United States Steel Corporation at the solicitation of the government. Heavy artillery and projectiles in great quantities will be made under the supervision of the Steel Corporation, which will detail experts from its organization to build the plant.

A committee of ten experts of the Steel Corporation will have immediate charge of the work. The cost of building the plant will be in the neighborhood of $50,000,000, possibly more. Officers of the Steel Corporation will work in conjunction with the War Department and will receive no compensation for their services.

Of Special Interest to the Ladies of Alexandria.

Mrs. I. L. Selby, representing the Standard Fashion Company of New York city, is here on a brief stay and will be located at the pattern department in R. E. Knight & Son's store. Mrs. Selby is here in connection with something special that is now being offered and will be pleased to advise the ladies of Alexandria regarding the same if they will call on her. She will be here this week only.

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GERMAN PLANS FAIL

Reichstag Member Says Losses Are 3,000,000, But Still Hopes to Reach Coast.

London, May 15.—German artillery began a bombardment this morning at points between the Somme and the Ancre, and on the northern portion of the Flanders front, Field Marshal Haig reported.

"Southwest of Morlancourt and north of Kemmel, the enemy's artillery fire increased this morning," the statement said.

"An attempted raid was repulsed north of Lens last night.

"We carried out a successful raid east of Robecq.

"There was hostile cannonading last night in the Somme and Ancre valleys, north of Bethune, and in the Nieppe forest sector."

New York, May 15. — The Berlin correspondent of the Politiken states that a prominent German politician in an interview said the offensive on the western front had not turned out as expected, says a Copenhagen cable dispatch.

Too many lives had been lost, and Hindenburg therefore was stopped, but he still believed the German army would succeed in making its way to the north coast. From there the German cannon would be able to blockade the channel and reach the south coast of England.

This probably would make it easier to bring about an armistice and peace negotiations, in which Germany would not aim at conquests. Then the war would be over.

The politician then stated that Germany did not want anything but the return of her colonies and supremacy in Madagascar. He meant that an armistice would take place this summer.

Copenhagen, May 15.—In an interview in the Politiken a member of the Reichstag, who requested that his name be not used, said:

"We have lost, including killed, wounded, and prisoners, 3,000,000 men. Do you think that we intend to make foolish claims and send our children through another four years of war? Moreover, we shall have enough to do during the age of man to control the new Russian countries and secure their mercantile and industrial influence. Responsible German politicians only demand that the western powers shall give back our colonies."

Will Remain In Session.

Indications are strong today that Congress will have to remain in Washington all through the summer, and will have to thresh out the problem of passing a new and comprehensive revenue bill.

Congressmen had been pining and sighing to get back to their homes and fix up the political fences in preparation for the summer primaries and the fall elections. It is too early to say definitely that it will have to dispose of a revenue measure first, but there is growing evidence that it will find it necessary to do so.

At Grand Tomorrow and Friday.

The sanctity and duties of motherhood as told by the photo drama will be the attraction at the Grand Theater tomorrow and Friday. The pictures will be shown at both matinees and evening on both days. The Friday evening performance will be for men only.

Notice.

I will be a candidate for re-election to the Board of Aldermen from the First ward at the election June 11, 1918.

116-3t E. M. Anderson.

Notice.

I will be a candidate for re-election to the Board of Aldermen from the Second ward at the election June 11, 1918.

116-3t George H. Robinson.

Notice

I hereby announce myself a candidate to succeed myself as an Alderman from the Third ward at the election, June 11, 1918.

Maurice Wilkins.

116-3t

Notice.

I will be a candidate for re-election to the Board of Aldermen from the Fourth ward at the election June 11, 1918.

116-3t C. J. W. Summers.

Notice.

I will be a candidate for re-election to the Common Council from the Second ward at the election June 11, 1918.

116-3t C. W. Wattles.

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THE COMING ELECTION

Considerable anxiety has been manifest among members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council whose terms expire on the 1st of September next and who desire to be re-elected since it was stated in The Gazette of Monday that they had failed to file their intentions with the clerk of the court thirty days before the election, as required by law. The law when first enacted provided that twenty days' notice should be given. This, however, has been amended, and it new requires thirty days.

Messrs. E. M. Anderson of the First ward, George H. Robinson of the Second, Maurice Wilkins of the Third, and C. J. W. Summers of the Fourth, will be candidates for re-election, as will be seen by their announcements elsewhere in The Gazette, although their names cannot be printed upon the tickets, as they failed to file their intentions with the clerk of the court. This, however, does not make them ineligible for re-election, as they are allowed to use rubber stamps with which to print their names upon the tickets. Members of the Common Council who desire to be returned will be allowed to do likewise.

It was supposed that the gentlemen now holding Councilmanic positions would also be required to secure fifty names of qualified voters upon their petitions before they can announce themselves candidates for re-election. This is erroneous and will not be required, as they followed that course when they first offered themselves as candidates.

Councilmanic timber is scarce at present. There was a time when Council bees hummed around many heads at each election. It is not so now, and often it is difficult to secure proper representatives or quorums in either branch of the city fathers. The gentlemen now filling these positions perform their duties after strenuous work during the day, and as they have been tried and found equal to all emergencies, if they desire to be returned it would seem to be wise to keep them there.

While we repeat that Councilmanic timber is scarce in contrast to conditions of by-gone years, when candidates were numerous, we would suggest that much of such wood was not of the best, and could not have been used to profit if the voters had satisfied their ambition.

The members of both branches of the present City Council have proven themselves worthy, however, and there is every reason to believe that their constituencies appreciate their services.

Since the above was written C. W. Wattles has announced himself a candidate for re-election as Councilman from the Second ward.

BENNETT PASSES AWAY

James Gordon Bennett, son of the founder of the New York Herald, died early yesterday morning in southern France. He had recently been a sufferer from pneumonia.

The elder James Gordon Bennett was the first American to make a newspaper notable for the excellence of its news service rather than the vigor of its editorial policy. The younger maintained the tradition. Never a great editor in the sense that Greeley or Dana were great, he had been one of the conspicuous figures of journalism since the day that he obtained control of the Herald, in the early 80s, and none other of his type remains now that he is gone.

As he was eccentric to a degree, some of his instructions were weird in the extreme, and made the existence of his editor far from a bed of roses.

As he was an absolute autocrat, things sometimes moved by earthquake, especially in the Paris edition of the New York Herald. It has been known to have as many as three editors in one single week, and in the twenty-nine years of its existence his editors ran to scores.

It would require a book of no small dimensions to record all the main freaks of Bennett's eccentricities.

Inheriting a fortune and a business which it is said brought a daily income of several thousand dollars, he was often lavish in the expenditure of money. In his early years he had many strange adventures, and stories based upon his foibles are legion. On one occasion he is said to have entered a clubroom and drawing a revolver began firing at the chandeliers. He caused about $800 damage before he desisted.

One night he went to the gambling rooms at Monte Carlo and dropped a few thousand franc notes on various combinations. He forgot to keep an eye on the table; he won, and his winnings still remained. The ball spun once more and won again. As he had reached the maximum stakes allowed, the croupier swept up his winnings and handed them to him—over 75,000 frans. He distributed 20,000 francs to attaches of the casino.

He then left the building, accompanied to the door by the grateful personnel. Outside he happened to meet half a dozen friends with whom he went off to another resort. Here he paid for champagne for the crowd and began distributing thousand franc notes to the hangers-on.

On one occasion he went around Montmartre all night with a Paris cab and forced the cabman to stop and drink with him. During one of these sittings the cab and horse were stolen. To console the cabman the commodore took him home and presented him with one of his own carriages and $1,000.

When the cabman next day took his place in the old rank with his magnificent equipage he was promptly arrested for having stolen it, the police utterly refusing to believe his story of the American.

Finally a policeman was sent to Mr. Bennett's house. He found him in bed but insisted on his getting up and coming to the police station. Protests were in vain. The police said if he did not come willingly he would have him fetched. When the commodore learned why he had been disturbed he threw an inkpot at the police commissary, an act which it cost him several thousand francs to make good.

THE CASE OF AUSTRIA

There are two immediate dangers facing Austria as is observed by the Washington Herald. There is the menace of absolute famine between now and the end of July, and there is also the menace of a revolt of the Czechs and the Jugo-Slavs should she allow herself to be drained of soldiers to be used on the western front—particularly at a time when Italy might begin a counter offensive for the purpose of relieving the pressure on the western front.

It is believed that Emperor William at the interview at German field headquarters Sunday brought strong arguments to bear on the Austrian sovereign to induce him to send to Flanders 500,000 men now massed at Tyrol. The natural counter proposal by Emperor Charles would be to send this mass of troops to Italy instead, as the advantage of their going to the western front would be for Germany alone, and it is in Italy only that Austria can hope to benefit."

There is a political rift also between the central powers, due to the fact that Baron Burian is continuing the peace offensive of his predecessor, Count Czernin. Although his appointment after Czernin's downfall was reputed a victory for the pan-Germans, it is he who now says: "Our king has made use of every possibility of peace, and today it is still his determination and will to utilize every opportunity to conclude an honorable ,lasting peace by understanding. We are on the lookout for peace without being limited by certain formulae."

That is only another way of saying that Austria will entertain any peace overture—independent of Germany—that will be sent to her by her enemies. Her economic conditions are desperate, her people are suffering far more than Germany's, and the stiffest kind of opposition will come from her army as well as her civilian population to the proposal that her forces be used in Germanic interests.

If Germany cannot force Austria to send troops to the west—if she is compelled to withdraw her own troops from Russia and the Ukraine to bolster up her waning fight in France and Flanders—there will be no further doubt of a cleavage between the two powers that will be all but irreparable.

NOTHING WASTED

Nothing is wasted in Germany, and the perfection with which it practices the virtue of frugality enables it to make out with food supplies that are probably not half what is necessary for the proper nourishment of its people. But this magic in economy is not accomplished altogether by a conservation of foodstuffs. Perhaps quite as much is accomplished by a conservation of its fighting material.

It was shown, in other words, that Germany is enabled to feed its fighting men adequately by adopting the simple expedient of starving its women and such of its men as are too old to fight or to work effectively. Thus it is not only the soldiers who are making the supreme sacrifice, that of giving up their lives for their country. The noncombatants, the old men and the women, since they are in superfluous number, are called on to make the same supreme sacrifice, but in a different manner. They, too, die, but by starvation, that those who fight may live until killed.

The casualties of Germany are much greater than those indicated in the reports of the battles. They are made up in addition of the thousands who are killed by the naval blockade and the embargo and by the emptiness of the Russian peace.

BUT THREE CREEDS

Tolstoi once said:

It is affirmed that the creeds now professed by the inhabitants of the globe number one thousand. There are a thousand creeds, and the people of our day believe this implicity. There are a thousand creeds, they are all nonsense—why study them? It never enters their heads that the creeds professed in our day number not one thousand, but three, in all: the Chinese, the Indian, and the European-Christian (with its offshoot Mohammedanism), and that the books pertaining to these faiths can be purchased for five rubles, and read through in two weeks, and that in these books, by which mankind has lived and now lives, with the exception of 7 per cent, almost unknown to us, is contained all human wisdom, all that has made mankind what it is.

From time immemorial certain enthusiastic people have supposed they manifest the fruits of the spirit when they formulate a new sect. It seldom, if ever, occurs to such that they are manifesting the works of the flesh when engaged in such movements. Our word heresy is from the Greek used in the days of Paul. At the time he flourished it implied sect, and the apostle used it in that sense when he placed it among the works of the flesh.

AERO MAIL SERVICE.

Service Between New York and Capital Starts at Both Ends.

Ariel history may be recorded this morning when America's first aeroplane mail service between Washington and New York was put into operation.

With planes starting simultaneously from the National Capital and New York at 11:30 o'clock, carrying from 300 to 600 pounds of historic messages, the free channels of the open air were formally thrown open to the United States mail.

President Wilson and members of the cabinet and other government officials attended the ceremonies at the aviation field in Potomac Park preliminary to the initial flight.

The President, as head of the American Red Cross, will receive the first letter by aeroplane from New York.

Can You Tell the Difference

—between the different breeds of cows?

Ask that question of the average farmer and he'll laugh at you, but tell him that he can't really tell you the difference and he will get angry. But for a fact, he cannot do it. All he knows is the difference in their looks.

Principally, the cows supplying Alexandria are Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernseys and "just cows."

The average farmer, whose herd consists of "just cows" is constantly buying cows. Of course, he does not test them for tuberculosos—he can't afford to take that chance.

As soon as a cow's production of milk drops off she is fattened and sent to the butcher.

Why bother about the quality of the milk?

The profit comes from the butcher and the profitable end of a business is the end that gets the owner's attention.

Go to the country estate of a wealthy man and you'll probably find either Jerseys or Guernseys composing his herd.

They are beautiful little animals, giving very rich milk, and the rich man keeps them largely for the cream.

But they are very nervous and high-strung and "nervous" milk is bad for babies.

Where Holstein milk runs three and a half to four per cent butter fat, Jersey and Guernsey milk runs four to six.

But, the globules of fat in Jersey and Guernsey milk are twice as big as those in Holstein milk.

Before a child can digest milk, the fat globules must be broken up and, because it's twice as hard to break up the big globules as it is the small ones, many children cannot digest "rich" milk.

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W. H. WHITTAKER,
Manager.

Classified Advertising

ROOMS FOR RENT—Clean, comfortable rooms for men; newly furnished. Apply at 216 Prince street. 116-1t

FOR SALE—Frame house, 124 North Fayette street, city. Cheap to quick buyer. Apply at 310 South Columbus street. 116-1t

FOR SALE—Horse and two wagons; also bed, springs and mattress. Apply at 206 King street. 116-4t

WANTED—Young lady in office desires room and board at once in refined private family, either in Alexandria, suburbs or Washington. Phone 741-W Alexandria. 116-2t

FOR SALE—1917 Hupmobile, 5-passenger, best running condition, cheap. Phone 701 after 5 p. m. 115-3t

FOR SALE—1914 Hupmobile, Westinghouse lighting and starting system. Will sell at $250; good tires and good running condition. Apply at 1316 King street. 114-6t

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WANTED—Boy with wheel, over 14. 309 King street. 103-tf

WANTED—Experienced help in shoe factory; we can offer good positions to Heel Trimmers, Edge Setters and Finishers. Answer at once. State salary wanted. A. Roth Shoe Mfg. Co., 8 W. Lombard street, Baltimore, Md. 112-5t

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It is because of the volume of meat handled that the investor in Swift & Company's business receives a satisfactory return upon his money.

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Average Receipts:

Per animal for beef	$68.97
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The business formerly conducted by the late Julian F. Chauncey will be hereafter carried on under the name of Mrs. Julian F. Chauncey. The public and particularly former customers, are notified that the best quality of all kinds of meat and meat products will be handled and sold, and their patronage is respectfully solicited.

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If You March in the Red Cross Parade

—The way your skirt hangs and fits, as well as the correctness of your footwear, will be important to you as a marcher in the big parade.
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LAITY RIGHTS FOR WOMEN.

Southern Bishops Hold General Conference's Action Illegal.

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—Election of three new bishops in the Methodist Episcopal Church South concluded a lively session yesterday at the general conference during which the college of bishops announced its veto of the actions of the conference in granting laity rights to women, and changing the ritual from "holy catholic church," to "Christ's Holy church." Balloting for the bishops continued through the afternoon session.

The Rev. John M. Moore, of Nashville, Tenn., and W. F. McMurry, of Louisville, Ky., were elected on the first ballots by 187 and 167 votes, respectively, out of a possible 327 votes. On the third ballot, the Rev. U. V. W. Darlington, of Barbourville, W. Va., was elected by 183 votes, 162 being necessary for a choice. The Rev. James Cannon, of Richmond, Va., and H. M. Dubose, of Nashville, Tenn., received more than 100 votes.

The action of the college of bishops in vetoing the actions of the general conference in regard to women's laity rights and the changing of the ritual, on the grounds that both measures were illegal, was being widely discussed in conference circles last night. Heated discussion followed the bishops' veto. The annual conferences now will vote on the measures, and when a two-third majority of the annual conferences vote favorably, then the measures proposed will become laws. Women members, it was said are confident the annual conferences will ratify the legislation.

Debt Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the effect that all things, bicycle frames and accessories, parts of printing presses, types, etc., will be sold to the highest bidder on the 1st of June, at 10 a. m. if the owner, Joseph Rose, does not pay rent due for shop and storage for items, etc., named above, at 813 Duke street.

Miss M. M. Madella,
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OFFICIAL

Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held Tuesday evening, May 14, 1918, there were present F. F. Marbury, Esq., president, and Messrs. Anderson, Robinson, Wilkins, Batcheller and Ballenger.

The following resolutions, laid over at the last meeting, were taken up and passed by the following vote: Anderson, Robinson, Wilkins, Batcheller, Ballenger and Mr. President.

Resolution appropriating $6,450 for a city service truck.

Resolution appropriating $2,100 for improved roadway on South Lee street from Jefferson street to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation plant.

Resolution appropriating $2,400 for improved roadway on Fairfax street from Franklin to Jefferson street.

Resolution appropriating $1,700 for improved roadway on Jefferson street from Fairfax to Lee street.

Resolution appropriating $1,800 for improved roadway on Duke street, from Washington street to Columbus.

Resolution appropriating $4,400 for work on Fairfax street from Wilkes street to Franklin street.

The appropriation bill was presented and returned to the finance committee.

Report from Deputy Health Officer Dr. J. J. Garvey was read and referred to the health committee.

Petition from the Alexandria Amusement Company asking for permission to make certain repairs at Surprise Theater was referred to committee on streets.

An ordinance granting the Washington Southern Railway Company permission to construct a side track on Fayette street, northwardly, passed. Ayes, 6; noes, none.

Resolution authorizing the finance committee to borrow $30,000 was referred to the committee on finance.

A communication was received from G. J. Cox, clerk of the school board, notifying Council regarding the necessary amount of money needed for school purposes for the ensuing year, 1918 to 1919, amounting to $34,226.

A communication was received from C. Lee Moore, state auditor, notifying Council of its share of the salary of the judge of the Corporation Court.

The board the adjourned.

F. F. Marbury,
President.

W. W. Ballenger,
Clerk, pro tem.

Common Council

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held May 14, 1918, there were present: Howard W. Smith, Esq., President, and Messrs. Ruben, Wattles, Desmond, Burke and Ballenger.

A quorum failing to appear, the board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, May 21, 1918.

Howard W. Smith,
President.

Teste—
Nevell S. Greenaway,
Clerk, Pro Tem.

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TELEGRAPHERS PROTEST.

Prepare to Strike Unless Attention is Given at Once.

Washington, May 15.—The National War Labor Board was informed late yesterday that organized telegraph operators are on the verge of a strike. The men are dissatisfied with what they interpret as slow progress being made in the mediation of their controversy with the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies.

S. J. Konenkamp, international president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, presented to the board yesterday afternoon a number of telegrams from local operators unions in various parts of the country. These messages contained appeals for speedy action and gave warning of the danger of a strike if something definite is not done without further delay.

The board discussed the new turn in the situation in executive session. Konenkamp later was informed that he might advise his men that the board probably would have some announcement to make Thursday. The appeal against any drastic action pending the result of mediation was renewed.

Kissing Squire Beaten.

Crown Point, Ind., May 15. — Too many kisses seems to have ended the political career of Harry B. Nicholson, the marrying squire of this town. He has just been beaten at the primaries on the issues that he had kissed enough brides and that, in a Democratic country, all good jobs should be open to competent men.

Only a few votes put him out of the running, so far as the primaries were concerned. His opponents assert they were able to corral the votes of a number of bridegrooms who remembered the lips of their brides meeting those of the squire. "Shake hands with 'em, that's enough," was one of the slogans of the anti-Nicholson faction.

Squire Nicholson said that he will be a candidate on an independent ticket. He make, no pre-election promises about eliminating the kissing of brides in the future. He says he has kissed 10,000 brides to date.

GIRL SLAYER IS ACQUITTED.

Luella Foley Testifies She Killed Mrs. Alexander In Self Defense.

Richmond, Va., May 15.—Luella Foley, the 14-year-old girl who a week ago Monday afternoon shot and killed Mrs. Mark Alexander, wife of a soldier who lost both arms in the Gallipoli campaign, was acquitted in the juvenile court yesterday.

The girl, who is the daughter of William T. Foley, contended that she shot Mrs. Alexander to save her own life after being attacked by the woman. Corporal Alexander, husband of the dead woman, said he had witnessed his wife attack the child some months ago.

TERRORIZE U-BOATS.

Supersubmarine Found Too Big and Work is Stopped.

Zurich, May 15.—British naval operations against German submarines are causing consternation among the crews and the German admiralty, according to information from Berlin.

Operations were suspended on new supersubmarines at Wilhelmshafen and Kiel because they were too big and other faults were found in their construction.

It is admitted that many submarines have been destroyed, one whole squadron failing to return from a cruise in the Atlantic.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side...

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists. NC-187

GERMANY AND HOLLAND.

Aims to Create Pro-Teuton Sentiment Through Books in Schools.

Washington, May 15.—Quotations from German newspapers received in diplomatic dispatches here yesterday show that the Germans are boasting that by the number of their books being used in the Dutch universities Germany will soon dominate Holland through the peaceful penetration of her learning. From fifty to sixty per cent of the books in the universities are alleged to be in German, while the Dutch books form but eighteen to twenty-two per cent. French books come next in frequency of use and English last.

"German theorists will next affirm, if these figures are true," says the French dispatch, "that Holland is really German in mind and should be incorporated in the empire."

BRUMFIELD IN NATIONAL WORK

Assistant Health Commissioner of Virginia Goes to United States Public Health Service.

Richmond, Va., May 16.—The government has made another draft upon the working force of the State Department of Health of Virginia, taking another of its efficient and energetic workers in the person of the assistant commissioner of health, Dr. William A. Brumfield, who has been appointed acting assistant surgeon in the United States Public Health Service.

Dr. Brumfield's new work has to do with one of the great health problems brought to the fore by war conditions, the control of venereal diseases in Virginia. Dr. Brumfield's answer to his country's call will add the twenty-fifth star to the service flag of the State Department of Health. He is the tenth physician taken from the department by the war.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of a Desirable House and Lot on North Alfred Street.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on March 15, 1912, and duly recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., in Deed Book 61, page 572, said deed of trust having been given to the undersigned by Ruth V. Smith, administratrix c. t. a., et als., default having been made in the payment of the note which said deed of trust was given to secure, and at the request of the holder of the said note, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal street entrance to the Market building in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, May 29, 1918, all that lot of ground, with the buildings thereon, in the city of Alexandria, Va., bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of Alfred street 196 feet 7 inches south of Oronoco street, and running thence north on Alfred street 82 feet 10 inches; thence west parallel to Oronoco street 113 feet 5 inches to an alley 10 feet wide; thence south on said alley 82 feet 10 inches; and thence east in a direct line 113 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

The property is improved by a desirable frame house.

Terms of sale—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

George E. Warfield,
116-td Trustee.

At the request of the owners I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday the 18th day of May, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the market, the following described lots of ground with improvements thereon in the city of Alexandria, Va., to-wit:

First: Beginning on the south side of King street 79 feet 7 inches west of Payne street and running thence west on King street 71 feet, more or less; thence south, parallel to Payne street 100 feet to an alley 12 feet wide; thence east on said alley 71 feet, more or less, and thence north in a direct line 100 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Second: Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Prince street, with the west side of Fayette street, and running thence north on Fayette street 48 feet 9 inches to the south line of the property heretofore conveyed to Margaret A. Studds; thence west, parallel to Prince street, 35 feet 5 inches; thence south, parallel to Fayette street, 48 feet 9 inches, to Prince street, and thence east on Prince street 35 feet 5 inches, to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Third: Beginning on the west side of Patrick street, 206 feet 4¼ inches south of Duke street and running thence south on Patrick street 15 feet 2¼ inches, to the line of the lot of ground conveyed by Robert Elliott to George T. Klipstein, M. D., thence west 100 feet to a court, thence north on said court 15 feet 2¼ inches, and thence east 100 feet to the beginning with all appurtenances.

Fourth: Beginning on the north side of Wilkes street 123 feet 5 inches west of Lee street and running thence east on Wilkes street 20 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel with Lee street 105 feet 4 inches; thence west parallel with Wilkes street 20 feet 5 inches, and thence south in a direct line 105 feet 4 inches to the beginning, with the right of way over an alley on the east in common with others.

Terms of sale—Cash.

SAMUEL H. LUNT,
Auctioneer.

Douglass Stuart,
Attorney. 110-td

Auction Sale of Lots in Section 2, George Washington Park.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on February 27, 1914, and duly recorded among the land records of the County of Fairfax, Va., in Liber S No. 7, Folio 242, given by Clarence C. Leadbeater and wife to the undersigned trustee, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, at the request and by the direction of the holder of said note, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, May 21, 1918, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, all those lots or parcels of ground, formerly situated in the County of Fairfax, Va., but by extension of the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria being now located in said city, known as lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, in Block 8, and lots 27, 28, 29 and 30 in Block 4 in a certain plan of lots called "Section 2 of George Washington Park," which said plat or subdivision is duly recorded among the land records of Fairfax County, Va.

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The celebrated "Munsing" Union Suits, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

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The comfortable "Athena" Union Suits, 65c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.50, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

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A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

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—SURPRISE TOMORROW—

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in

"The Traveling Saleman"

CALLED KAISER INSANE

Might Have to Be Locked Up, Said Iron Chancellor to Felix Dahn, German Historian.

Washington, May 15—Long-distance alienists here who say the kaiser is actually scientifically insane have first-class German indorsement for their belief.

Bismarck himself was convinced that Wilhelm was crazy.

The iron chancellor knew the kaiser from his childhood and knew the secret family history and family maladies of the Hohenzollerns.

Some time before his death Bismarck confided to his friend, Felix Dahn, distinguished German historian and lawyer, that the kaiser was a lunatic. He intimated that he might have to be locked up. "If the worst comes to the worst," said Bismarck, "and it should become necessary to put him under restraint, my successor will have a more difficult task than would have fallen to my lot. For I feel sure the German people would have trusted me."

The kaiser is endowed with the superhuman cunning that has characterized many of the famous paranoiacs and epileptics who have been world leaders.

Another German Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, said:

"Far from being the sincerely religious man which human stupidity has credited him with being, he is the coolest rationalist, the greatest egotist and the most ungrateful person I ever came across."

Another German chancellor, Von Buelow, who had so much trouble with the kaiser because of his habit of "butting in" on diplomatic situations with personal telegrams like the famous Kruger dispatch—a dispatch which almost brought Britain and Germany to blows in the 90s—gave a hint in the Reichstag that he was irresponsible.

When Beulow was being attacked for allowing the kaiser to commit so many dangerous indiscretions, he said: "If you only know what I prevent."

Pope Leo VIII was one of the great world figures who came into contact with the kaiser when he was a young man. The Holy Father's estimate of him is perhaps the most interesting of all. Here it is:

"This young man is obstinate and vain, and it is to be feared that his reign will terminate in disaster."

Notice

The Washington and Old Dominion Railway has made application to the State Corporation Commission for authority to make increases of 15 per cent over all of its present freight rates applicable between stations on the Washington and Old Dominion Railway, the minimum increase to be one (1) cent when the rate is "per 100 pounds" and five (5) cents when the rate is "per ton."

Hearing in this matter will be held before the State Corporation Commission at Richmond, Va., on the 29th day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time any protests, facts or arguments may be presented to the Commission for its consideration.

Washington & Old Dominion Railway.

RIOTING IN BEHEMIA.

Hundreds of Women Join In Smichow Demonstration.

London, May 15.—Serious rioting has occurred at Smichow, near Prague according to the Exchange Telegraph Company's Amsterdam correspondent.

Hundreds of women took part in the riots and nineteen were arrested while 150 more who protested, were imprisoned for four days without trial. Open revolt is spreading out Bohemia, the dispatch says.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT DEAD

Editor of the New York Herald Victim of Pneumonia.

Beaulieu, France, May 15.—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning after having been unconscious for two days. His death was caused by pneumonia.

Mr. Bennett was born in New York city May 10, 1841. When seventy-three years old, in 1914, he married in Paris the Baroness de Reuter, widow of George Julius de Reuter, a son of the founder of Reuter's Limited, a British telegraphic news service. The baroness was then about forty years old and the mother of two children. She was formerly an American, Maud Potter, daughter of John Potter, of Philadelphia. On the day before his marriage Mr. Bennett was baptized in the Episcopal church. His father was a Catholic, having studied for the priesthood.

One of the most sensational events in James Gordon Bennett's life was his duel in 1881 with Frederick May, a member of the well-known Maryland family of that name. The trouble grew out of the reported engagement of May to Mr. Bennett's sister.

The match was broken off, and an angry interview took place between the two men in the Union Club in New York city. A blow was dealt by May, and a challenge from Bennett was the sequel. May accepted, and the duelists and their seconds departed for neutral territory on the borders of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland.

Whether the duel took place has since been a subject of conjecture. The seconds of Mr. Bennett, however, averred that May fired before the signal was given. The ball went wide of the editor's anatomy, and then the latter fired into the air. At this point, according to some stories, the curtain was rung down upon the affair of honor and the duelists fled. The Delaware authorities took cognizance of the duel and claimed jurisdiction over the offense. Warrants were issued, but neither party agreed to go back and explain matters.

NO MORE "FAVORED NATIONS"

British Action Deemed a Step Against Germany.

London, May 15. — Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the Exchequer, made an important announcement in the House of Commons Monday, the Times says, when, in reply to a question by Sir Edward Carson, he said the British Government intended to adopt a policy similar to the French government in denouncing all commercial conventions containing a general clause regarding "most favored nations."

Such a step, the Times declares in its editorial comment, will leave Great Britain free in matters of fiscal policy. Up to this time the United Kingdom has been bound by commercial treaties with allied and neutral countries guaranteeing reciprocal "most favored nation" treatment in fiscal matters.

Washington, May 15.—As there is no commercial treaty between America and Great Britain, the announced purpose of the British government to denounce all such conventions where they contain the most favored nation clause will have no direct effect upon the commerce of the United States. Tariff experts here pointed out today that Great Britain always has voluntarily conceded favored-nation treatment to American imports.

It is learned in official quarters that the announcement in the House of Commons by Andrew Bonar Law is a step in the development of the idea that the nations now fighting the Central Powers on the field of battle must join hands to maintain their industries intact against Germanic aggression in the after-the-war commercial struggle.

President Wilson himself has warned Germany that she cannot expect to reap the advantages of unrestricted commercial intercourse with America if she persists in the policies maintained by the present military regime.

CHICAGO TEAMSTERS RIOT

Unexpected Strike Ties Up Coal, Ice and Freight.

Chicago, May 15.—One man was shot and slightly wounded and half a hundred others were severely beaten yesterday in disorders resulting from the strike of 7,000 teamsters and truck drivers, who demand wage increases averaging about $4 a week.

William Shannon, driver of a wagon loaded with war material, was slightly wounded by a bullet believed to have been fired from a striker's pistol, and a number of clashes between pickets and teamsters who refused to strike were reported.

Employers of the strikers held two meetings yesterday. It was asserted that the strike came without warning and that Federal mediation will probably be asked. The most serious phase of the strike situation, it was said, lay in the fact that continued idleness on the part of the strikers might result in costly congestion of freight at local terminals.

Officials of the Truck Drivers' Union and International Brotherhood of Teamsters declared the strike had been called by local leaders without their knowledge.

Delivery of coal, ice, freight, building material and many other commodities was paralyzed. The teamsters and truck drivers are well organized throughout the city. Their action caught employers completely off guard.

ALSACE-LORRAINEANS PLEA.

Natives of Provinces Express Desire to be French Only.

Delegates from all of the groups of natives of Alsace-Lorraine living in Switzerland held a meeting at Baden, near Zurich, Saturday and Sunday and unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that no settlement of the question of Alsace-Lorraine could be considered which did not unqualifiedly return the lost provinces to France.

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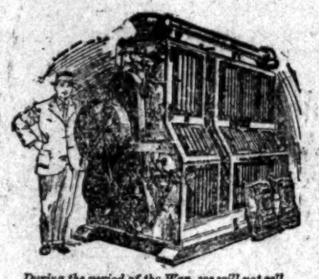
American shells also caused two fires in Montdidier, marked by numerous explosions which indicated that a direct hit had been scored on a second ammunition dump.

The Yankees sent two shells for every German shell. The enemy dropped scattered poison shells, but these did no serious damage.



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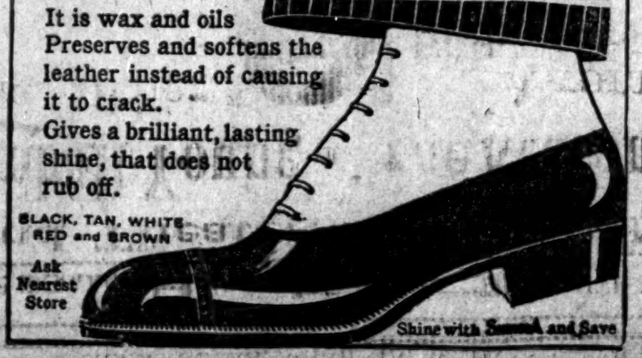

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